

THE LEGISLATIVE BILL.

THE SENATE HOLDS A CAUCUS TO SETTLE THE QUESTION.

Action Postponed Till Next Week.

A Joint Caucus Will Be Held to Consider the Political Situation.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Democratic Senators held a caucus this morning at which it was determined informally that the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill shall not be brought forward for discussion in the Senate before next week and that in the meantime the Democratic Senators will meet their party friends of the House in a joint caucus for consultation in regard to the President's veto of the army bill and the political situation generally. The veto message was not discussed this morning. The interchange of views to-day being confined to various suggestions relative to the policy that should be adopted with reference to the legislative bill. Nothing definite is yet freshened, but the impression prevails that the bill will be taken up as well as a number of its ordinary items of appropriation may very possibly be amended by the Senate with a view to obtaining the criticism which has been made upon it in its shape though without affecting its main purposes.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—SENATE.—The Senate resumed the consideration of the House bill providing for certain expenses of the present session and for other purposes. The pending question being whether it was in order to amend as proposed by Plumb, the appropriation of \$136,000 to pay mileage for the present session.

The bill providing for the expenses of the Senate passed, after which the health bill was discussed at a considerable length.

HOUSE.—Immediately after the reading of the journal the Speaker presented to the House the veto message of the President upon the army bill, and it was read by the Clerk. Little or no attention was paid to the reading by members on either side of the House. On conclusion of reading the message, Sparks offered the following: Ordered that the message of the President just read, be entered at length on the journal, and that the House do now adjourn.

Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Democratic caucus held this morning at the adjournment of the House to-day for the purpose of determining what action the majority should pursue on the veto of the army appropriation bill. Speech making was generally indulged in. One of the principal speeches being by Stephens of Georgia, who held that since the President had vetoed his veto on the army appropriation bill Congress should make no further action on the bill, but should clearly define the constitutional power of its part. Supplies should not be withheld from the army because of the President's action. He urged the importance of the bill, and that it should be passed. The House then adjourned. The House also passed a bill to amend the act relating to the pension of the late General Sherman, and a bill to amend the act relating to the pension of the late General Sherman.

Jealousy the Cause.

TOLEDO, O., April 30.—A man known as Mous Florentine, stopping at the Hooper House, this morning shot his wife known as Miss Lillie. The man was playing at the billiard table, and through the neck, and then instantly killed himself.

English Races.

LONDON, April 30.—The race for 2,000 guineas stakes on Monday at Newmarket first spring meeting (which opened yesterday) and was won by Lord Palmouth's chestnut colt, Charibet. W. G. Fox's bay gelding, second, and Count F. de Lagrange's chestnut colt, Royon D'Or third. There were fifteen starters.

Careless Driver Served Right.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Hugh S. Slavin, driver of the truck which came into collision with a horse-drawn carriage about a week ago, throwing the latter out and severely injuring him, was tried in the Special Session court and found guilty of negligence and carelessness. He was sent to the city prison for ten days and fined one hundred dollars.

Governor's Veto Disregarded.

ALBANY, April 30.—The bill relative to processions and parades which permitted the Grand Army of the Republic to parade on Sunday at funerals and which was vetoed by Governor Robinson, was to-day passed over the Governor's veto. Ayres 89 votes 18.

A Great Fire in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—A great fire has occurred in Orenburg, destroying the principal part of the town. The loss is enormous, more than half of the population are now destitute of food and shelter.

Bingham School.

A Large and Refined Audience.—The Declaration of the Students.—Governor Jarvis Accused the Students.—Address.

Correspondence of the News.

The pleasures and joys of life are varied and manifold, but all from the greatest to the least, receive an additional lustre and brightness when shared by loved ones and friends, and often a feeling of sadness will steal over us, even in the midst of scenes of rejoicing that they cannot partake of them with us. We felt the peculiar force of this last Friday, when in company with many of the friends of Ellsboro, and the teachers and scholars of that select

ROYAL BUTCHERY.

THE MANACRE IN BURMAH.

The Mendenhall King.—The Despot Murders His Brothers.—He Will Probably Commit Other Atrocities.

Baltimore Bulletin.

The recent massacre by order of the King of Burma appears to have had a violent as well as a dynamic motive. It appears that Burma, in common with more civilized countries, has its liberal statesmen, who have made considerable progress of civilization, the reactionary or despotic influences at court. The precursor of the present King, the cock of the Burmese, in the political system of the country, which resulted in the establishment of an absolute and despotic monarchy in place of the feudal aristocracy.

The Mendenhall King, as he was called, from the province in which he had been prince, took measures to be his own ruler, or rather, allowing for some of his differences of race and creed, he offered a striking contrast to the Muscovite Czar Peter, or to the ruling Khedive of Egypt.

No sooner had he deposed his brother, the cock of the Burmese, in 1853, than he determined to sweep away the old system under which each district was ruled by a hereditary chief, and to replace it by a system of central government, in which the king would be the sole ruler, and the provinces would be governed by his appointed officers.

Not only were the government revenues expended wisely and economically, but the king had means for the improvement of his subjects. He had a scheme of supervision and control of the people, and he had a system of justice, in which the king was the sole judge. He had a system of education, in which the king was the sole teacher. He had a system of religion, in which the king was the sole priest.

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

A Prominent Colored Man Now in England.

About the Situation of Affairs in Mississippi.

Correspondence of the News.

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Pointed After a New Trial.

RICHMOND, April 28.—Counsel in the case of John E. Pointed, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in killing C. C. Curtis, was to-day set on foot for a new trial on the grounds: First, of inadmissibility of evidence concerning the horse-whipping; second, of the inadmissibility of the shooting of Curtis; second, that the verdict was contrary to the law and evidence; third, that one of the jurors had, before being sworn, expressed a decided opinion of the guilt of the prisoner, and fourth, that two other members of the jury, not being entitled to vote or hold office in the State, in consequence of not having paid the capitation tax required by law, were disqualified to act as jurors. After a long argument the case was postponed till Thursday for a further hearing.

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